ICAS assessments

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that Glenorie Public School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments™ this year.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year. The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment, that has been running for 40 years. Your child will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.

ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to online assessments. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Learn more about ICAS **here**: https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas

Parent payment system

Our school has signed up for the ICAS Assessments parent payment system (PPS) for English and Mathematics. Through this system parents can pay for ICAS directly online while tests will still be held at our school. Please use the following details to register your child no later than Sunday, 1st August 2021. Also, complete and return the accompanying permission slip to school no later than Monday, 2nd August 2021.

Access details for parents – Payments due by Sunday, 1st August 2021

School access Code QSN089

Parent page link: https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps

These assessments will take place during the normal school day.

Privacy Collection Statement

To analyse your child's progress effectively, our school conducts an ongoing assessment program. The assessment we are using is a product of Janison Solutions Pty Ltd (**Janison**). In order to deliver the assessment [name of school] and Janison (through our school) collect your child's personal information, such as their name, date of birth, year level and school results when you register your child to sit an assessment in the program. You must ensure that this information is accurate and current.
Janison does not:

- Collect any personal information or data of children other than as required for the purposes of completion of the exam;
- Transfer any personal information or data obtained during the delivery of the ICAS exam out of Australia;
- Share any personal information or data relating to children or students with any third parties;
- Retain any personal information or data acquired during the delivery of the ICAS exam and all such information or data is deleted from all Janison systems immediately upon completion of Janison's contractual reporting to the school.

As the parent or guardian of a student who intends to sit an assessment, by registering your child into the assessment, you consent to our school and Janison collecting and using your child's personal information for the purposes outlined above.

If you do not provide your child's personal information to us or Janison, we may not be able to deliver the assessment to your child. If you wish to access or correct your child's personal information or to make a complaint about how we have handled your child's personal information, please contact Janison's Privacy Officer at privacy@janison.com or by writing to Legal and Compliance Team, Janison Solutions Pty Ltd, 80 Bay Street, Ultimo, Sydney NSW 2007.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Blake Ure
Assistant Principal
Glenorie Public School

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ICAS Assessments™
2021 Permission Form

Please return this form to your school no later than Monday 2nd August.

I give permission for my child, _____ in _____
Child's name *Year*

to participate in the 2021 ICAS Assessments listed below.

Subject	School Years	Official Sitting Dates	Participation Price
English	2 to 6	Monday, 16 August 2021 to Friday, 20 August 2021	AUD17.05 (Inc. GST)
Mathematics	2 to 6	Monday, 30 August 2021 to Friday, 3 September 2021	AUD17.05 (Inc. GST)
			Total Fee:

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Name of Parent/Guardian Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

ICAS Assessments is a wholly owned enterprise of Janison Solutions Pty Limited and is a provider of educational assessments and competitions for schools, including ICAS.